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AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 11, 2006. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a one-month extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 13-2546, making this amendment due on or before August 11, 2006. If, however, should there be any additional fees due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached pages.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.